

Health Certificate No. _____
(Valid Only if the USDA Veterinary
Seal Appears Over the Certificate #)

**EXPORT VETERINARY CERTIFICATE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
CANNED AND DRIED PET FOOD**

I, _____, a Veterinarian authorized by the Veterinary Services of the United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, hereby certify after due inquiry, to the best of my knowledge and based on regular (at least quarterly) inspections and audits of available records that the following conditions apply to the pet food covered by Permit No. _____.

- 1) The _____ products stipulated below were manufactured in a State approved export facility under the authority of the STATE OF _____.
- 2) The materials were obtained from:
 - a. animals that were born and raised in North America, slaughtered at an abattoir in the United States of America, subjected to both ante- and post-mortem veterinary inspections, found free from signs of disease, and on the basis of such inspections showed no evidence of disease derived from transportation; or
 - b. animals and carcasses not passed fit for human consumption but permitted by USA law to be used in the production of pet food after having undergone an approved sterilization process.
- 3) No Material of Ovine, Caprine, or Bovine origin (except dairy and raw hide) has been included in the final product.
- 4) Raw materials of animal origin are of local origin (excluding fish). No imported animal meal has been included in the said product.
- 5) The pet food has been sufficiently processed to assure the destruction of harmful pathogens as demonstrated by the fact that finished products (except for hermetically sealed containers) are routinely tested and found negative for salmonella.
- 6) In the case of Dry Pet Food the pet food has been subjected to an extruder temperature of 250 F for 30 seconds, followed by a drying time of at least 190 F for 15 minutes.
- 7) In the case of Canned Pet Food the product has been manufactured according to standard canning processing techniques and has been subjected to a FO value of 3 or more.

DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT:

Specify type of product and species of origin of raw material:

Packaging/cartons bearing the following markings: _____

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Container number: _____ Seal number: _____

Place/Port of
loading: _____

Manufacturer: _____

Consignee _____

Date of loading: _____

Vessel/aircraft: _____

Signature of official Veterinarian

Official Seal

Name in Print

Designation: _____